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Response to Office Action

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Filed: April 22, 1997

For: BIOPOLYMER-BOUND NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING COMPOSITIONS,  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition For Extension Of Time
- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	× 11=	\$	× 22=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=	× 41=	\$	× 82=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1502

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 1997,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the  
following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert --BIOPOLYMER-BOUND  
NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS INCORPORATING SAME AND METHODS OF TREATING  
BIOLOGICAL DISORDERS USING SAME--.

Page 1, line 2, change "1994. This" to --1994, which --.